GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STOPPAGE OF UTKAL AND GEETANJALI EXPRESSES AT KALUNGA
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to provide stoppage of Utkal Express and Geetanjali Express at Kalunga near Rourkela;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter;

(c) whether better passenger amenities are proposed to be provided at Kalunga by constructing a full-fledged platform; and

(d) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Stoppage of 8477/8478 Puri-Haridwar Kalinga Utkal Express and 2859/2860 Howrah-Mumbai Geetanjali Express at Kalunga has been examined but not found commercially justified at present.

(c) & (d) : No, Sir. All amenities including medium level platform required as per norms are available at Kalunga railway station.